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HOTEL ARRIVALS.
AT THE CAREY.
Oto Wester, J. Folz, Oskosh, Wis.; J. Berry, M. S. Cunningham, Newton, George P. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; White, Tecumseh, O. T.; George Perry, Chicago, Major R. Baxter, Paul, Fenimore, New York; W. Dunn, Louisville, Ky.; M. A. Kansas City; W. E. Binnis, Chicago; E. P. Wellman, F. W. Waterhouse, Kansas City; N. Slade, Caldwell, A. R. Downey, Belle Plaine, Mo.; S. W. Winfield, E. E. Gullett, Kingman; J. A. Sterling, Arkansas City; R. F. Swartz, Arkansas City; J. B. Nipp, Winfield, W. Noll, M. Smith, Boston; E. A. Austin, Emporia, W. L. Allen, J. Haus, St. Louis; B. P. Humphrey, C. H. Fitzgerald, J. W. Livingston, J. L. Conway, W. Morgan, Kansas City; S. C. Pettigrew, St. Joe; J. A. Baxter, J. C. Nicholson, Newton; C. F. Neal and family, Hazleton; H. D. Ford, Chicago; W. T. Randall, Sedgewick; A. Marlin, Hutchinson; S. C. Phelps, Ottawa; G. Ogden, Denver.

Insurance Commissioner Snyder was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Burgett is visiting friends in Indianola, Ind.

Mrs. L. G. Whittier left yesterday on a visit to her old home in Kentucky.

Officer Bedford Wood is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a lively chase.

John B. Colson and Miss Clara M. Anderson were granted a license to wed yesterday.

John Fisher was summoned to the bedside of his father who was reported dying last night.

Miss Lida Wise of Sedgewick City, was in the city yesterday and purchased a large bill of supplies for her store.

Senator Bent Murdock and daughters, Misses Alice and Lena, are over from El Dorado on a short visit with friends.

The district court's attention is still occupied by the suit for a record for the International Loan and Trust company.

A Mr. Johnson of El Reno, O. T., was in the city yesterday and purchased a new steam threshing outfit of one of our local implement dealers.

The suit of the State Savings, Loan and Trust company against Mr. R. Tattersall has been continued fifteen days at the plaintiff's request.

George Spencer's horse won the race at the fair grounds yesterday as well as the purse of \$100 that was up in stakes. He made a mile in 3:05.

Dr. A. M. F. McCullough of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city for a few days, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Pool, and looking after some business matters.

Miss Luella E. Taylor arrived from Emporia yesterday. She is going to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, and cousins, the Johnston children.

Charles Mosbacher has four of the world's fair admission tickets in his show window. They bear the vignettes of Washington, Lincoln, Columbus and an Indian chief. Many comments are passed upon them by the passers-by. They are good from May 1 to October 31.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central church will meet with Mrs. Dunnell, 123 North Charles street, this Friday afternoon at 3:30. A large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of the Wichita Lodge, No. 1, U. O. P. will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge. Visitors cordially invited.

J. F. EITEL, Rec. Sec.

A special meeting of the Wichita Council No. 39, U. C. T. will be held on Saturday evening for work. All members invited.

R. E. ZARTMAN, Sec.

A PEG LEG TAILOR.

Stand a Pole man known in a crowd, at the Union Depot.

"Peg Leg" is the name of one of the late arrivals at the city last night and "drunk and disorderly" is the charge against him.

Peg Leg is a tailor and was the cause of a very lively fracas with Officer William Fox at the Union depot last evening.

"Peg Leg" went into an East Douglas saloon yesterday and after taking a cool stiff drink informed the bar keeper that he was going out on the street to pick up \$7 or \$8 and then his expressed calculations were to make a hand at one of the well-known game resorts and "win a stake."

His calculations so far as picking up the desired amount was concerned passed out all right but he never reached the gaming table for he took too many drinks in his rounds and by the time the train was ready to pull east, Douglas avenue was nearly full enough to give his legs the required freedom to reach the Union depot on time. Several complaints had been made during the afternoon against him for begging so persistently as to be annoying and Officer Aspy told him when he was going to the depot to be careful or he would get run in. He heeded not the friendly advice but when he got to the depot he began begging again. The depot master warned him to stop annoying the people, but he did not, and Officer Fox was called and, catching him in the act, proceeded to arrest him. He resisted and a tussle was the result, in which Officer Fox battered him over the eye with the fingers, but their sympathies for Peg Leg and last two days came to the Eagle office, where they stated that "Peg Leg" was used shamefully by the officer, and thought he should be punished. They were evidently sincere in thinking that "Peg Leg" was badly abused, and their statements were certainly worthy of an investigation of the matter.

A reporter was at once sent out to obtain the facts, but it did not take long to ascertain that there was another side to the story. "Peg Leg" is well known on East Douglas avenue, and many persons there stated that he was very annoying all day, while in every instance they spoke with of Officer Fox. It appears from the statement of Mr. Fox, himself, which is corroborated by others, that Peg Leg was begging as stated, that he was drunk and that Officer Fox was called to the depot to arrest him. He called the officer some vile names and resisted arrest so successfully that the officer was obliged to use force to escape the damaging effects of the peg leg which the tailor was using to advantage. The officer finally found his finger in the tailor's mouth with the teeth firmly set on it, and to save that member he was compelled to use his club, which he did. Of course, it looks bad to see a man, especially a police officer, using his club on a cripple, but very few people would take these matters into consideration while a good round set of teeth was pressing hard on their fingers. The clubbing was not as severe as was reported by and means, if it had been the tailor would have worse marks than he shows. The story of the by-standers was that the tailor was not begging, that he simply asked a acquaintance whom he recognized for a quarter and got it. Late developments show that he was begging, for when he was arrested a lot of red cards taken from his pocket read as follows:

KIND FRIENDS—While you journey through the hidden dangers of life's uncertain future, I sincerely trust a kind Providence may smile upon you, for none of us know when we may need assistance. We are all liable to misfortune. Accidents will happen—who can tell how or when? If fortune has been more to you than me, please help all you can to cast a ray of sunshine on my sad, gloomy pathway. Your aid will be thankfully received and wisely used. Respectfully,

HARRY M. BATES.

The evidence shows that the suit received is neither thankfully received or wisely used.

Officer Fox thought, perhaps, that he had made a mistake and consented to leave the tailor depart on the train but the tailor did not. On the contrary he proceeded direct to the police station to lodge a complaint against Fox with the chief. In the meantime, Officer Sutton investigated the matter and while the tailor was telling his story to Officer Niff at police headquarters Mr. Sutton came in and told Bob to lock him up. Bob proceeded to do so and the tailor started in to kick him. He came very near being successful as he used his peg leg to good advantage on Bob's shin, tearing the molar. He was very abusive too and called Officer Niff some names that were not given him at the baptismal font.

SEVERELY INJURED.
Last night as Ruben Peachy, who resides some eight miles north of the city, was returning home his horse ran away with him and when near the Twelfth street depot threw him off with such violence as to cause a concussion of the brain and injuries to the spinal column. The Missouri Pacific yard man ran to his assistance and carried him into the depot and summoned a physician. Drs. S. John & Fordyce responded and upon examination had him removed to the Wichita hospital for treatment. Mr. Peachy remained unconscious until about 3 o'clock a. m., when he became conscious and is now in a fair way to entirely recover.

His horse went home without a rider and caused considerable alarm among his relatives, who immediately came to town on the hunt of him. They were greatly relieved at finding him in such good hands and will take him home as soon as he is able to stand the ride.

UNION STOCK YARDS NOTES.
Top hogs \$7.00.
L. M. Beebe of Norwich was at the yards yesterday with a car of hogs.

Yielder, head of hog and outside on the market yesterday.

James Miller of Viola was at the yards yesterday with a mixed load of hogs and cattle.

M. R. Porter & Co. of Greensburg was at the yards yesterday with hogs and cattle.

E. C. Robinson, a prominent feeder, stockman and banker of El Dorado, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

MATTON OUT ON BOND.
Yesterday morning Mrs. Hatch, mother of Clyde Mattox, arrived from Topeka with an order of release for her son Clyde, who has been confined in the Wichita jail for the past three years. Mrs. Hatch has been untiring in her efforts to save her son from the death penalty and has succeeded where many another would have failed. At the last term of the United States court the jury failed to find a verdict and Judge Williams made an order that Mattox be released upon \$10,000 bond, which Mrs. Hatch has had perfected. Some prominent citizens of Oklahoma signed the bond.

John Duran returned yesterday from a visit to Greenview. He reports crops looking fine and that the rain had freshened everything up and consequently the farmers were happy.

ASSAULTED BY A TRAMP.

A report from the West Side came in last night to the effect that a tramp had assaulted and seriously wounded a woman on the West Side. A reporter for the Eagle went over and found the report verified but somewhat exaggerated.

Mrs. Robert Merritt, who lives at 123 South Elizabeth street, was in the stable shortly after 6 o'clock feeding some young chickens, and as she was putting one of them in a barrel she heard a noise behind her. Upon turning around she beheld a long, lank tramp standing beside her, demanding a piece of pie and a cup of coffee.

She refused him and she remembered nothing more except that about half an hour afterwards she returned to consciousness while she was lying on the ground between a pile of hay and the stable wall, with blood on her face. Her cheek was badly swollen and a deep gash was cut in her forehead. In fact, she knew nothing of what took place between the time she refused the tramp a supper and the time she returned to consciousness.

She describes the tramp as tall and slender, with dark brown hair, a light mustache and wearing a light coat with the sleeves torn.

The same tramp, or at least one answering the same description, was seen earlier in the day in Campbell's store and can be easily identified if captured.

GOOD WOMEN'S GOOD WORK.
A short time ago a family by the name of the Whites from Oklahoma sick and destitute and moved on Blaine avenue. The husband and father had the consumption and on Wednesday died. The family were entirely destitute of provisions and so near to starvation that the children were not presentable enough to attend the funeral. But as soon as Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hammond learned the facts they contributed food and clothing from their own stores and the funeral was held on Saturday morning at a house of charity and succeeded to the utmost extent of their anticipations, demonstrating the generosity of some of our Wichita business men among whom in justice to mention are Mr. W. H. Wilson of the Boston store, who donated two full suits of clothing for two of the boys; Cash Henderson, \$25 in cash; Munson & McNamara, dry goods; each \$10; Mr. Wilson of the "Apothe" donated liberally in the way of necessary articles for woman's wear. Mr. Ellis of the Wichita Watch and Tailoring company a suit of clothes for the eldest boy, thereby supplying the immediate wants of the family and enabling them to go to the funeral yesterday morning.

WAY SIDE HOME.
To the Editor of the Eagle.
The managers of the "Way Side Home" most gratefully acknowledge the generous donations during the past month, which has encouraged us in the work. Mrs. Robertson, one tub, two jugs, one tea cup, four saucers, one soap dish, one glass, one dust pan, one table tray, one dish drainer; Mrs. Annie Taylor, one book, title "Home Worship and use of the Bible in the Home," eight quarts of canned fruit, two glasses of jelly; Mrs. Allison, table cloth; Dr. Barrett, E. B. Rogers, one pillow, one mirror, one sheet; Helen Taylor, sugar spoon and butter knife; Mrs. Dr. Owens, one sheet, one table cloth, one towel, one soap dish, one heartfelt thanks to Cash Henderson for making and laying out on our double parlors, and furnishing shades for the window.

scarcely realize or appreciate the worth of such large gifts, not only in the gift itself, but it stimulates us to "press onward and upward," never think of defeat. Also, we wish to thank the firm of Larimer & Johnson for a bolt of muslin to Bessie & Mathews, one five-gallon can for George, one five-gallon can for Bessie, one \$1, as honorary members: Mrs. Ella Cone, Mr. G. M. Dickson, Mr. Rufus Cone, Mr. Ed Goldberg, Mr. L. J. Johnson, Mr. A. K. Mueller, Mr. Henry J. O'Connell, we state members: Mrs. C. M. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Cole, Miss M. B. Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary E. Kates, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Miss J. L. Hulse; also, the editors of the Eagle and Beacon are honorary members; also, we extend thanks to Holmes & Haystack for granting us an offering legal service should it be needed.

And to our friends: As this is house-cleaning time, should you find articles of furniture or furnishings, or anything of the kind, or a picture or a book, a chair or stand—in fact, anything, we will gladly accept it at the home.

MARY E. HEISERMAN, Fin. Sec.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
At a regular session of Wichita, Castle, No. 19, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last night, the fact that the late John A. Shoemaker, Esq., was deceased, was read, and the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, John A. Shoemaker, Esq., a member of our order, died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker, on the 19th inst., we, the undersigned, do hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and resolve that we will do our utmost to aid the family in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the bereavement which it has placed upon them, and that we will do our utmost to aid the family in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our friend and brother.

A HEARTLESS VAGABOND.
There are some awful men even in Wichita. Mrs. Herbert Childs has been nursing a nice selection of geraniums all winter as tenderly as it is possible for the fair hands of woman to do, and she was actually very proud yesterday morning when she found that one of the plants had been broken.

During Wednesday night, while she was doubtless indulging in the belief that she would have the prettiest flower garden in Wichita, the following scene took place: A vagabond, dressed in a light blue coat and dark trousers, entered the house and found the plants.

He saw them and found them all gone. The man who is mean enough to steal a woman's flowers is mean enough to kidnap her babies, and if caught it would not be by any means an injustice to treat him to a coat of tar and feathers.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.
As Mrs. M. Peacock and her son were driving past the store on East Douglas avenue yesterday forenoon, the horse became frightened at an approaching vehicle and, starting to run, turned the buggy over, throwing Mrs. Peacock upon the pavement and severely injuring her. Mrs. Peacock was carried into Coffey's furniture store and a physician summoned, who found that she had sustained injuries of the knee and hip and also some internal injuries. The horse got loose and demolished the buggy. Mrs. Peacock recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of friends in the city, and when able was taken to her home in Ogden township.

THE Y. P. S. C. K. of the Plymouth Congregational church will give their entertainment next Tuesday evening. The program is filled with some of the most talented of our city, and all lovers of music and dramatics should attend.

NO WONDER.

The Great Success of the Enterprise But Natural.

Society of Rich and Poor Electrified by the Results Brought About by the "Eagle's" Enterprise.

Many are astonished at the crowds of people that daily throng the Eagle's office.

On every hand we hear the remark: "Why, what does this mean? Britannica is not a new encyclopedia. I have it in my library and have been using it for two years. I supposed it was understood as a matter of course that this work was the best, and I am surprised to see people just making up to this fact and rushing to get what has become a common thing very necessary household article to me."

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Now look upon the present picture: (1) That which was the heaviest burden any but the rich becomes possible to the poorest working girl. (2) Instead of waiting fifteen years for this set of books, which is today the wonder of every thinker of the world, readers of the Eagle can have this entire magnificent library upon their bookshelves on a few days' notice. (3) Instead of asking \$15 to \$30 per volume, as a favor to our readers we supply this matchless work at only \$1.96 per volume. (4) Instead of cash in advance or C. O. D., the Eagle itself puts up all the cash and gives the reader the privilege of returning the small amount at the rate of 10 cents a day. (5) Not the least important point of contrast is the fact that we supply the whole set, revised right down to date, so that even current history and the biography of living men are fully treated. Is it any wonder, then, that the Eagle's Encyclopedia enterprise is the talk of the town today?

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MARTIN WALKER.

Will McCarthy and Miss Mary Walker, both of this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Pro-cathedral by Father Vorholt, who officiated instead of Father Thien, who was not yet able to leave his home. A nuptial mass was said and the nuptial ceremonies lasted over an hour. Mr. J. Shields acted as best man, while Miss Mary Greely was the bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother on South Washington last night, commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting till the wee sma hours of the morning. Numerous guests were present. The largest wedding held here this year, all the Irish, half the Democratic party and nearly everybody in the Sixth ward being present. Everybody was made to feel at home and were royally entertained. One of the features of the reception was a very enjoyable dance. Refreshments were served and a generous and hospitable reign of supreme.

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It was argued when the case was called. The state was represented by County Attorney Boone and the defense by O. P. Olinger. The state put the complaining witness and Dr. St. John on the stand while the defense offered no testimony. The complaining witness gave the details of the crime and fastened it on the brother. Dr. St. John gave some expert testimony in corroboration of the complaining witness, cross-examined the complaining witness but he would not admit that he had been deceived. The state then called Dr. St. John and he testified that he had been deceived by the complaining witness.

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